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	A.F	5	6	5	5	9	5	0	8/12/1997	Heath et al.	451	48	5/7/1996
	A.G	5	7	6	2	5	4	1	6/9/1998	Heath et al.	451	48	7/9/1997
	A.H	5	8	5	7	8	5	2	1/12/1999	Garman	433	102	11/19/1997
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	B.E	6 1 5 8 3 0 4	12/12/2000	Packer et al.	76	104	
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